

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)

Serial Number	10/828,587
Confirmation Number	5559
Filing Date	04/21/2004
Title of Application	System and Method for Content Retrieval
First Named Inventor	Curtis G. Wong
Assignee	Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit	2617
Examiner	Diane D. Mizrahi
Attorney Docket Number	MS1-4004USC1
Nature of this Document	Statement of Substance of Interview

To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

From: Colin D. Barnitz (Tel. 512-505-8162 x5002; Fax 509-323-8979)
Customer No. 22801

Statement of Substance of Interview

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.133(b) and MPEP 713.04, Applicant hereby submits a statement as to the substance of an interview conducted between the Examiner and Applicant's representative with respect to this application.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

The Examiner talked with Applicant's representative via telephone on November 2, 3 and 4, 2009. Applicant greatly appreciates the Examiner's willingness to conduct an interview in this case, as such open communication is invaluable in expediting prosecution of this patent application.

During the interview, the Examiner and Applicant's representative discussed proposed amendments to the claims for overcoming the outstanding rejection under 112. Applicant's representative understood the Examiner to indicate that the proposed amendments appeared to overcome the rejection under 112 and would place the application into condition for allowance. Applicant's representative also understood the Examiner to indicate that she would enter the proposed amendments via an Examiner's Amendment, thereby negating the necessity of Applicant having to file a response to the outstanding Final Office Action of July 13, 2009.

Should any of the foregoing be inaccurate, or if the Examiner requires any additional information from the Applicant, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Further, Applicant's representative would like to thank the Examiner for her courtesy and assistance in resolving the outstanding issues in this case. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lee & Hayes, PLLC
Representatives for Applicant

_____/Colin D. Barnitz 35061/_____
Dated: November 13, 2009

Colin D. Barnitz (colin@leehayes.com; 512-505-8162 x5002)

Registration No. 35,061

Customer No. **22801**

Telephone: (512) 505-8162 x5002

Facsimile: (509) 323-8979

www.leehayes.com